

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (previously presented) A method in a data processing system for sending a document including a network address to a recipient, the method comprising the steps of:

 determining to send the document to the recipient;

 incorporating a timer value and a calculated value, based on the timer value, into the network address; and

 sending the document including the incorporated network address to the recipient.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the recipient is a computer.

3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the recipient is a program in the data processing system.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the calculated value is based on a time dependent increment.

5. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

 generating the document from a plurality of document elements stored in the predetermined server.

6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the network address data has a format such that a first part of the network address data identifies a server in the network, and a second part of the network address data identifies the document, which is sent by the server identified by the first part, and wherein the timer value is incorporated into the second part.

7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet and the network address is a Uniform Resource Locator.

8. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document is a web page and the network address is a URL.

9. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the network is one of a Local Area Network, a Metropolitan Area Network, and a Wide Area Network.

10. (canceled).

11. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of: determining whether the network address data meets a predetermined condition, wherein the network address is incorporated based on the network address meeting the predetermined condition.

12. (original) The method of claim 11, wherein the predetermined condition is met if the network address data comprises a link element, the link element having a format such that the link element can be used by a user of the network who receives a document containing the link element in order to generate a request containing the network address associated with the link element.

13. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of: receiving a request for the document, wherein the document is sent in response to the received request, the request comprising one of a network address identifying the document and an amended network address derived from a network address identifying the document.

14. (original) The method of claim 13, further comprising the steps of: determining whether the received request comprises a network address or an amended network address; when the received request comprises an amended network address, deriving a network address from the amended network address by removing an address supplement from the amended network address, the outputted document being identified by the derived network address.

15. (previously presented) A method in a data processing system comprising a web server having a web page including a URL, the method comprising the steps performed by the web server of:

receiving a request to download the web page to a client;

determining whether the web page has been updated;

when the web page has been updated,

incorporating a time stamp and a calculated value, based on the time stamp, into the URL included in the web page; and

downloading the web page with the URL incorporated with the time stamp and the calculated value to the client to satisfy the request; and

when the web page has not been updated,

downloading the web page to the client to satisfy the request.

16. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium containing instructions that cause a data processing system to perform a method for sending a document including a network address to a recipient, the method comprising the steps of:

determining to send the document to the recipient;

incorporating a timer value and a calculated value, based on the timer value, into the network address; and

sending the document including the incorporated network address to the recipient.

17. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the recipient is a computer.

18. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the recipient is a program in the data processing system.

19. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the calculated value is based on a time dependent increment.

20. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, further comprising the step of:

generating the document from a plurality of document elements stored in the predetermined server.

21. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the network address data has a format such that a first part of the network address data identifies a server in the network, and a second part of the network address data identifies the document, which is sent by the server identified by the first part, and wherein the timer value is incorporated into the second part.

22. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the network is the Internet and the network address is a Uniform Resource Locator.

23. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the document is a web page, and the network address is a URL.

24. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the network is one of a Local Area Network, a Metropolitan Area Network, and a Wide Area Network.

25. (canceled).

26. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, further comprising the step of:

determining whether the network address data meets a predetermined condition, wherein the network address is incorporated based on the network address meeting the predetermined condition.

27. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the predetermined condition is met if the network address data comprises a link element, the link element having a format such that the link element can be used by a user of the network who receives a document containing the link element in order to generate a request containing the network address associated with the link element.

28. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, further comprising the step of:

receiving a request for the document, wherein the document is sent in response to the received request, the request comprising one of a network address identifying the document and an amended network address derived from a network address identifying the document.

29. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 28, further comprising the steps of:

determining whether the received request comprises a network address or an amended network address;

when the received request comprises an amended network address, deriving a network address from the amended network address by removing an address supplement from the amended network address, the outputted document being identified by the derived network address.

30. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium containing instructions that cause a data processing system comprising a web server having a web page including a URL to perform a method comprising the steps performed by the web server of:

receiving a request to download the web page to a client;

determining whether the web page has been updated;

when the web page has been updated,

incorporating a time stamp and a calculated value, based on the time stamp, into the URL included in the web page; and

downloading the web page with the URL incorporated with the time stamp and the calculated value to the client to satisfy the request; and

when the web page has not been updated,

downloading the web page to the client to satisfy the request.

31. (previously presented) A data processing system comprising:

a secondary storage device having a stored document including a network address;

a memory comprising a computer program that determines to send the document to a recipient, incorporates a timer value and a calculated value, based on the timer value, into the

network address, and sends the document with the incorporated network address to the recipient; and

a processing unit that runs the computer program.

32. (original) The data processing system of claim 31, wherein the recipient is a computer.

33. (original) The data processing system of claim 31, wherein the recipient is a program in the data processing system.

34. (original) The data processing system of claim 31, wherein the network is an Internet and the network address is a Uniform Resource Locator.

35. (original) The data processing system of claim 31, wherein the document is a web page and the network address is a URL.

36. (original) The data processing system of claim 31, wherein the network is one of a Local Area Network, a Metropolitan Area Network, and a Wide Area Network.

37. (previously presented) A data processing system comprising:
a web server having:

a secondary storage device having a stored web page including a URL;
a memory comprising a computer program that receives a request to download a web page to a client, determines whether the web page has been updated, when the web page has been updated, incorporates a time stamp and a calculated value, based on the time stamp, into the URL included in the web page and downloads the web page with the URL incorporated with the time stamp and the calculated value to the client to satisfy the request, and when the web page has not been updated, downloads the web page to the client to satisfy the request; and

a processing unit that runs the computer program.

38. (previously presented) A data processing system for sending a document including a network address to a recipient, the data processing system comprising:

means for determining to send the document to the recipient;
means for incorporating a timer value and a calculated value, based on the timer value, into the network address; and
means for sending the document with the incorporated network address to the recipient.

39. (previously presented) A data processing system comprising:
a web server having a web page including a URL, the web server having:
means for receiving a request to download the web page to a client;
means for determining whether the web page has been updated;
means for incorporating a time stamp and a calculated value, based on the time stamp, into the URL included in the web page, when the web page has been updated;
means for downloading the web page with the URL incorporated with the time stamp and the calculated value to the client to satisfy the request, when the web page has been updated; and
means for downloading the web page to the client to satisfy the request, when the web page has not been updated.

40. (previously presented) A computer-readable memory device encoded with a data structure and a program that accesses the data structure, the program encoded in the computer-readable memory device and run by a processor in a system, the data structure having a plurality of entries, each entry comprising:

a network address that is contained in a document, wherein the program incorporates a time stamp and a calculated value, based on the time stamp, into the network address before sending the document to a recipient.

41. (original) The computer-readable memory device of claim 40, wherein the document is a web page and the network address is a URL.